

Nambucca Heads Public School



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Principal's Report

Welcome back to all of our staff and students who look refreshed and ready for learning. When I visited classrooms this morning we shared many holiday stories and noticed that every student in our school was in school uniform and focused on learning tasks with their teachers.

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Staff spent the last 2 days reviewing school policy on Homework, Welfare and Discipline and Assessment and Reporting. Draft policy statements will soon be available with parent and community comment sought to ensure our approach reflects the views and



Term 2

Week 1

1 May 2013

Calendar of Events

May

- 1 Students return Term 2
- 10 Bowraville X-Country
- 14 NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
- 15 NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
- 16 NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
- 20 School Photos
- 24 MNC X-Country

June

- 7 NC X-Country
- 25 NAIDOC Celebrations



SCHOOL BANKING THURSDAYS

Will commence Week 2

The Commonwealth Bank is currently running a competition for you and the school to go into a draw to win \$5000. All you have to do is bank at least three times during the month or open a new account. Please see the office for an information pack.



Stewart House fundraising envelopes went home today. Please donate \$2 for a chance to win a \$4000 family holiday. Please return to school by Friday 17 May.

Principal's Report cont....

aspirations of our school community.

Staff also took a first look at the new NSW Syllabus for English which will be implemented at the beginning of 2014.

Our plan is to ensure we have appropriate resources and knowledge to take our students into this new thinking which includes a stronger emphasis on digital and multimedia access for these 21st century learners.

An upgrade to our computer server last term and improved computer access for students is one of the programs supporting our movement into this digital age - exciting times!

Anzac Assembly

Congratulations to our staff and students who participated in a range of activities beyond their usual classroom tasks. Our thanks to 2/3F and Mrs Fenning who led our whole school ANZAC Assembly with sincerity and respect. They shared the messages of courage and commitment

with our school community in a moving tribute to our ANZACs.

Many of our students, P&C members and staff represented our school at the community service as well.

Showtime

Hit the lights and turn up the music – Showtime! When our Dance group took the stage for Showtime 2013 we were all entranced by the energy, smiles and confidence of our students. After many months of rehearsal under the guidance and support of Abby Milgate, Mrs Hoffman and Mrs Bolton, our students harnessed their nerves and delighted the audience with their performance.

Also of note was the student team from Nambucca Heads High who managed the stage and produced the event for our Community of Schools. Well Done!

Keeping in Touch

Cheryl Banks



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P & C NEWS Mothers Day Raffle Tickets

Please have all your tickets returned by next Wednesday so that we can make the draw on Thursday. Remember there is a draw for each class as well as a major prize.

Easter Fundraiser

Just a reminder that this fundraiser has now finished. If you were a family that took chocolates but have not yet returned your money could you please do so ASAP so that we can finalise this event.

P&C Disco

On Tuesday 7th May the P&C are holding the first disco of the Year. 'Mr Disco and Dancing Queen' will be on hand to ensure it's a great night. Dinner will be a Hot Dog and a drink. Tickets are \$5 per student which includes dinner. See attached flyer for more information.

Photo Competition

Due to illness, the photo competition had to be put on hold. All entries were entered into the Macksville Show and these will be announced with the results of the school voting on Thursday next week. Photos are now on display in the hall and voting is open Thursday and Friday mornings this week and Monday morning next week. Thank you for your patience.

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The Woolworths Earn & Learn Program is once again giving schools a chance to earn new educational resources for schools.

Last year we earned a huge amount of fantastic resources including this Kitchen set for the Kinder rooms.



Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every \$10 spent. Stick the Woolworths Earn & Learn Points onto the Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet. Once it's complete, pop it into the collection Box located outside the school office.

2-3F Running the School Anzac Assembly



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Courses for Parents

<p>1-2-3 Magic</p> <p>Encouraging good behaviour, independence and self esteem – a simple discipline program that really works!</p> <p>One evening session per week for 3 weeks</p> <p>WHEN: Mondays Evenings: 13, 20 & 27 May</p> <p>TIME: 6pm - 9pm</p> <p>WHERE: Burnside Family Centre 7 McLean Street COFFS HARBOUR</p> 	<p>Dads — Effective Communication with Children</p> <p>How to communicate effectively with our children and respond appropriately to their emotional needs when they "press our buttons"</p> <p>One evening session for 3 hours</p> <p>WHEN: Thursday Evening: 20 June</p> <p>TIME: 6pm - 9pm</p> <p>WHERE: Burnside Family Centre 7 McLean Street COFFS HARBOUR</p> 	<p>Brain Development</p> <p>Highlights the latest information about brain development in the early years of a child's life. Helps parents with ideas and strategies to give their child/children a great start in life.</p> <p>One session for 3 hours</p> <p>WHEN: Monday: 3 June</p> <p>TIME: 10am - 1pm</p> <p>WHERE: Burnside Family Centre 7 McLean Street COFFS HARBOUR</p> 
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ALL COURSES ARE FREE OF CHARGE

To enrol in any of the above courses, please ring UnitingCare Burnside on 6659 2800
Places are limited, so please book early!

WANTED

We are in urgent need of second hand school uniforms, particularly shorts in all sizes.
Must be in good condition.

Becoming Empathetic

Why your kids' garage band might make them become more empathetic. New research suggests certain types of group music-making can help kids develop empathy. Find out more: <http://www.psmag.com/culture/making-music-together-increases-kids-empathy-41627/#.T5j1f7R1SQM.facebook>

Stuarts Point Players PRESENT

Aussie! Aussie! Aussie!

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Gladstone
Community Hall
Dinner, 6pm Friday, May 31

Bowraville
Bowraville Theatre
7pm Saturday, June 15

Stuarts Point
Community Hall
7pm Saturday, June 1

South West Rocks
Country Club
2pm Sunday, June 16

Nambucca Heads
Entertainment Centre
2pm Sunday, June 2

Bellingen
Memorial Hall
7pm Friday, June 21

Crescent Head
Public School
7pm Friday, June 14

MORE INFORMATION
www.stuartspointplayers.org.au
SMS 0403 074 525

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
THE POINT CAFÉ – STUARTS POINT
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Kids' bookshelves

It's 30 years this month since Mem Fox and Julie Vivas introduced kids to Possum Magic - and it's still a favourite in our bookshelves.

What books are your kids reading in their leisure time? Here are more from the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Find out more: <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>



Glowing in the dark

We love it when outrageously fun stuff is also sneakily educational. These amazing jars look as though they have glow-worms inside but they were actually created with just a brush, a little water, and glow in the dark paint.

Find out more:

<http://500px.com/blog/551/tutorial-glow-in-the-dark-mason-jars>

SPORT

Friday Sport

This Friday 3rd May all children will be involved in Cross Country for sport. The course for Stage 2 and 3 will involve running outside the school grounds but will not involve the crossing of any roads. There will be supervision around the course to ensure the safety of all children. Comfortable running shoes are recommended. Children who are unable to participate will require a note. Next Friday 10th May will be the Bowraville Cross Country. Notes will go home shortly regarding this.

Stage 1 Tennis

The last clinic will be today Wednesday 1st May .



North Coast Soccer Trials

This Friday 3rd May Isaac Hodnett-Daly and Alex Cowan will attend North Coast Soccer Trials. Good luck.

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, and Spain will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

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